



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 363***

LCO No. 1687

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING POLLING PLACES FOR PRIMARIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-438 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 In each municipality or voting district, the polling place or places  
4 for [primaries] a primary held under sections 9-382 to 9-450, inclusive,  
5 shall be [the same as those used for the election to be held] designated  
6 by the registrars of voters of such municipality or voting district, at  
7 least ninety days prior to the primary. At least thirty days prior to a  
8 primary, the registrars of voters shall send notification of the polling  
9 place for the primary, by mail, to each elector whose polling place for  
10 the primary will be different than the elector's polling place for the  
11 election. When unaffiliated electors are authorized under section 9-431  
12 to vote in the primary of either of two parties, both parties shall hold  
13 their primaries in the same room of each such polling place. On the  
14 day of the primary, the polls shall remain open for voting from six  
15 o'clock a.m. until eight o'clock p.m.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-438
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To permit municipalities to have fewer polling places for primary elections.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*